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Applicant: Joshua E. CLAPPER

Title: CHILD SLEEPING ASSEMBLY WITH INCLINABLE
SLEEPING SURFACE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, and M.P.E.P. § 724.02

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting
proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the
requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, and M.P.E.P. § 724.02. Applicant
respectfully requests that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of
the above-captioned application or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND MPEP §§ 724**

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Sir:

The following is a listing of copending U.S. patent applications.

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Applicant considers the aforementioned documents and the disclosure of their existence as pending applications to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as an admission either that the listed applications constitute prior art against the claims of the present application or that the listed applications are material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive the right to take appropriate action to antedate the listed applications, or prior art cited with respect to such documents, that does not constitute a statutory bar and that is applied against the claims of the present application, or to otherwise remove such documents as competent references. Applicant assumes that the Examiner will have access to all of the references cited in the listed applications. However, if the Examiner wishes applicant to submit copies of each of the references cited in the listed applications, the examiner is encouraged to inform applicant.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The listed applications are being disclosed as a possible related co-pending U.S. applications and are identified in the text of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed applications be considered by the Examiner, but that such applications be treated as proprietary information in accordance with M.P.E.P. §724.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (D), so that the applicant can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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